

## ANSWER THEM.

21 Questions are Put to Mr. Hughes by the Democrats.

A direct challenge to the Republican Presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes, is the feature of the Democratic National Text Book which came from the press this week.

The challenge is in the form of twenty-one questions addressed to Mr. Hughes and to the Republican party by the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional Committee.

"An appeal for light for sixteen millions of votes. Let Mr. Hughes and the Republican party answer," is the caption under which the questions are grouped as follows:

"1. Do you favor the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, under which the danger of financial panic is forever banished from the United States?"

"2. Would you have protested against the violation of Belgian neutrality and have backed the protest by plunging America into the European carnival of slaughter?"

"3. Do you favor repeal of the Rural Credits Act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which gives long-term credit at interest rates that promise an annual saving of \$150,000,000 to the farmers."

"4. Would you have recognized Victoriano Huerta as President of Mexico?"

"5. Do you favor repeal of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which overthrew the principle that the labor of human being is a mere commodity of commerce?"

"6. Will you, Mr. Hughes, recommend, and will the Republican party in Congress support, a law establishing universal compulsory military service in the United States?"

"7. Do you advocate repeal of the Federal Trade Commission Act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which has given so much assistance to legitimate business enterprises and under which adequate protection against unfair competition is provided?"

"8. Mr. Hughes, would you have the policy of diplomatic negotiations as a means of summoning the moral force of law and neutral opinion to stop Germany's illegal use of submarines?"

"9. Do you favor repeal of the 'porkless' Good Road Act, passed by a Democratic Congress and approved by President Wilson, for the development of rural highways?"

"10. Would you, Mr. Hughes, have broken relations with Ger-

many and sent our young men by the hundreds of thousands to nameless graves at the bottom of the Atlantic or in flanders before the policy of diplomatic negotiations had had thorough trial?"

"11. Will you undertake to repeal the income tax, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which placed a just share of the burden of taxation upon those best able to bear it?"

"12. Do you favor violating neutrality and risking the future safety of your country by placing an embargo on munitions of war?"

"13. Do you favor repeal of the Agricultural Extension Act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which for the first time provides facilities for carrying direct to the farmer scientific knowledge of how to increase the profits of his farm?"

"14. Do you favor intervention in Mexico?"

"15. Do you advocate repeal of the Grain Standards and Warehouse Acts, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which aid commerce in the great staple cereals and enable owners of stored agricultural products to secure loans on warehouse receipts on better terms?"

"16. What is your attitude toward the disloyalists of your party who have attempted to prevent the enforcement by President Wilson, both on the part of the American Government and by all American citizens, of an honest neutrality toward all the warring nations of Europe?"

"17. Inasmuch as the largest amount collected in any one year under the highest tariff ever enacted (Payne-Aldrich act) was \$333,000,000, what form of taxation would you substitute to pay a 'preparedness' cost of \$630,000,000?"

"18. Do you favor the reactionary Republican plan of granting huge subsidies collected from the people by taxation, as the best way to encouraging the development of an American marine?"

"19. Do you favor repeal of the Child Labor Law, the Anti-Injunction Law, the Seaman's Act and related social justice measures of high importance, passed by a Democratic Congress and recommended and approved by President Wilson?"

"20. Do you favor re-enactment of the Payne-Aldrich act which betrayed your party's campaign pledge of 1908 and which has been repudiated by many Republicans and all Progressive leaders?"

"21. Do you stand with those Progressives and progressive Republicans in Congress who voted for practically all the progressive Democratic measures mentioned above, or do you stand with the reactionary Republicans who voted against them?"

Following the questions, the two Democratic committees addressed this final word to the Republican party and to its Presidential candidate:

"President Wilson and the Democratic party submit their case to the American people on the record they have made. Broadly speaking, that is the issue of the campaign. Upon the public survey and estimate of the record depends the outcome of the elections.

"If, as charged by you, Mr. Hughes and your supporters, that record is bad and does not justify the continued confidence of the country it will become your duty, if elected, to do all in your power to change that record. We submit that in all fairness the American people, for whose verdict you are contesting are entitled to know much of this record you and your party will attempt to destroy if placed in power."

### The Neighbors Say

If he is regular in attending he is too pious.

If he doesn't attend church, he is on the road to perdition.

If he sends his family away for the summer, it is more than he can afford.

If he doesn't allow them a vacation, he is called stingy.

If he happens to be successful in business, he achieved success unfairly.

If he doesn't succeed, he missed his calling.

If the piano is silent, why don't they buy a player?

If they have a player-piano, it annoys the whole neighborhood.

If he gives freely to charity, it is for show.

If he doesn't, he is classed as a tightwad.

If his wife does her own work, she is "killing herself" for the family.

If she has servants, she ought to be more economical.

If he dies young, he led too fast a life.

If he lives to a ripe old age, he is living beyond his time.—Judge.

Gen. Basil Duke, of Louisville famous Confederate soldier, lawyer and historian, died in New York City, following the amputation of his foot for an old war wound. He was 79 years old. The funeral took place in Lexington.

No material damage is reported in Kentucky from the recent frosts.

Mrs. Sarah Young, widow of George C. Young, died at her home in Glasgow.

Joseph Tuma, the head of the private banks that failed last week in Chicago, committed suicide.

Eighty prisoners taken in the Villa raid on Chihuahua City were publically executed last week.

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### Do You Know That

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent. of deaths?

Sickness lowers earning capacity?

The U. S. Public Health Service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?

Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

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### Modern Piano Wire.

Supplanting the hard, high tension strand of old, the piano wire in demand today for the highest grade instruments is tough and fibrous and of absolute uniformity, and when cut it shows a clean, white steel, says the Scientific American. The piano makers have, by actual test, been brought to see that the softer wire has the greater artistic merit. The latter vibrates so evenly throughout, when actuated by the proper degree of energy, that a true fundamental tone results, with just enough of the octave to impart brilliancy, of the fifth to impart timbre and of the third and sixth to impart richness, and will be amplified by the sounding board.

### What the Public Pays.

Out of every dollar the public pays the railroads for transportation the railroad employees receive 44 cents. The traveler who spends \$100 a year for his tickets is paying \$44 for railroad labor. The merchant whose freight bills amount to \$1,000 contributes \$440 to the railroad payroll. The merchant gets the money from his customers in the prices he charges for his wares. The public pays every dollar of the railroad bill.

### The Price of a Kid.

Cordova is full of fun, says C. Bogus Luffmann in his "Quiet Days in Spain," and in the leisurely pace of life there the observer has time to see and appreciate all of it.

In the market one day a small boy with a big apron and a pompous manner was offering half of a small kid to a woman for a peseta. She objected that it was very tiny, and he fairly smothered her with: "Woman! Do you want half a bull for a tennaw?"

### Scorching.

"Things were getting too warm for me in that section of the country."

"What was the reason?"

"I was burning up too many of the roads."—Baltimore American.

### New Money.

Orders for the newly designed ten-cent pieces are being received daily at the United States mint at Philadelphia, but the coins will not be placed in circulation before the 15th or 20th of this month. Two hundred and fifty thousand of the new coins are coined daily, 150 men being employed exclusively in this work. Adam M. Joyce, the superintendent of the mint, stated that ten million of the new dimes will be turned out within the next four months.

The new piece bears the figure of a Grecian lady on the obverse side and the bundle and rods and the ax of the Roman Lictors on the reverse. Superintendent Joyce also announced that within the next two weeks work will be begun on the new twenty-five cent pieces, while the making of the new design half dollar will not be started until the early part of October. The newly designed quarter on one side has the full figure of a woman coming through a gate in the wall, the reverse side shows an eagle in flight. The fifty cent piece bears a full-length figure of Goddess of Liberty holding olive branches, while the reverse design is that of a spread eagle standing on a rock.

### Constipation the Father of Many ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable at Paull Drug Co. Adv.

Miss Ida Tarbell, the noted writer, says President Wilson is the first real progressive President and that Hughes has given no sign of understanding progression.

Luther Pence, of Frankfort, was instantly killed Sunday when the automobile, which he was driving, plunged over an embankment. Four others in the car were badly injured.